

House Bill 512

By: Representatives Crawford of the 127th, Rice of the 51st, and McCall of the 30th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of motor vehicle drivers' licenses, so as to authorize issuance of Class C drivers' licenses to persons who are prohibited from driving commercial motor vehicles under certain circumstances; to provide for surrender of such Class C licenses prior to resuming driving commercial motor vehicles; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of motor vehicle drivers' licenses, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"40-5-22.2.

Any resident of this state who does not drive a commercial motor vehicle due to application of the prohibition against driving a commercial motor vehicle under subsection (b) of Code Section 40-5-146 may be issued a Class C license under this article during the period of such prohibition if he or she otherwise qualifies for a Class C license and conviction of the offense that resulted in application of subsection (b) of Code Section 40-5-146 would not have resulted in the suspension or revocation of a Class C driver's license under Article 3 of this chapter if he or she had held such a license at the time of the offense; provided, however, that Code Section 40-5-143 shall apply, and any Class C license issued under this Code section shall be surrendered to the department prior to such person's resuming driving any commercial motor vehicle."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.